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SUBJECT: BULGARIAN REQUEST FOR CLEARANCE OF BULGARIAN VESSEL TO
VISIT US PORT

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED A NOTE FROM THE BULGARIAN MFA
REQUESTING CLEARANCE FOR THE BULGARIAN VESSEL M/S
VIHREN TO LAND AT PORT ON THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER ON
APRIL 1, 1975, FOR THE PURPOSE OF LOADING 20,000 TONS
OF CORN FROM THE AMERICAN FIRM TIOPFER.

2. SUBSTANTIVE PORTIONS OF THE NOTE READ AS FOLLOWS:

"M/S VIHREN HAS BEEN PROPOSED TO THE AMERICAN FIRM
TIOPFER FOR THE TRANSPORT OF 20,000 TONS OF MAIZE FROM A
PORT ON MISSISSIPPI RIVER TO A PORT IN THE PEOPLE'S
REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA.

THE BOAT HAD VISITED CUBA EIGHT MONTHS AGO AND AS
FAR AS THE MINISTRY IS INFORMED SUCH BOATS HAVE NOT BEEN
ALLOWED TILL 1974 TO VISIT THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

THE MINISTRY WOULD BE VERY GRATEFUL IF URGENTLY
INFORMED ABOUT THE DECISION OF THE AMERICAN COMPETENT
AUTHORITIES, SINCE M/S VIHREN SHOULD BE AT THE PORT ON
MISSISSIPPI ON APRIL 1, 1975".

3. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP HOW WE SHOULD RESPOND TO MFA NOTE.
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